GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2415
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
CONSPIRACY BETWEEN BPCL AND FAIPT
BHASKAR RAO PATIL

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the BPCL in connivance with the President FAIPT had worked against the Government`s objective of disinvestment of BPCL and HPCL;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether BPCL has given undue benefits by way of allowing illegal reconstitutions of petrol pumps at New Delhi and allowing operation of benami petrol pumps in Delhi;

(d) the number of petrol pumps dealerships in Delhi and Haryana being operated under benami transactions with the help of Divisional/Regional Managers of oil companies; and

(e) the action to be taken/proposed to be taken against the guilty and the time by which the enquiry shall be conducted in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)has neither permitted any illegal reconstitution nor allowed benami operation of petrol pumps in Delhi.

(d): No reports have been received of petrol pumps in Delhi and Haryana being operated under benami transactions.

(e): Does not arise in view of `d` above